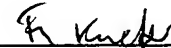


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- (X) three (3) sheets of Drawings; (Figs. 1 - 6)
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